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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Honorable Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow. This reply is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for reply.

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